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Editorial

The Merger Proposal

Good government is a priceless thing, and those who attempt to assay it in the terms of their tax bills only are not wise. But the present agitation regarding the high cost of government and the popular insistence that public expenditures must be drastically cut are exceedingly wise and salutary. It was inevitable, therefore, that discussion of the cost of the independent borough government in Narberth should arise, and that it should be contrasted with the tax rate and the kind of government which the people in the surrounding Lower Merion Township enjoy.

It is entirely right and proper that the people of Narberth should give this subject their most earnest consideration, free from prejudice but with a firm determination not to sell out intangible benefits of good government for some immediate savings in taxes. The citizens' movement which has started should be encouraged to study the problem in all its aspects and finally to report to the people of Narberth, and those of the township as well, the complete results of their findings. That movement implies no censure of the present elected and appointed officials of the Borough, and there is already reason to believe that those officials have no inclination to oppose any such free and fair discussion by the people of a subject which concerns all of the people.

It should not be assumed, while such studies are in progress, that Narberth has gone "broke." Narberth is no mendicant beggar tugging at the latch string of the Township. Narberth would be offering, if the project came to the point of presentation to the people of the Township, an assessed valuation of approximately \$5,000,000, encumbered with a bonded debt of \$200,000, against which there would be the offset of properly maintained sinking funds and publicly-owned property worth roughly \$100,000. Also Narberth's public plant and equipment are completely installed and in good condition; the sewers are all laid; the streets are paved and curbed; public buildings are in good repair and public grounds completely laid out and equipped for the purposes for which they were acquired.

The return of Narberth to the Township would entail no immediate capital outlay from the Township treasury. Narberth is a solvent and going concern. Narberth is no center of turbulence requiring greater police and fire surveillance. The percentage of uncollected taxes in Narberth is no greater than that which prevails in the Township. The nearly 5000 inhabitants of the Borough and their property are of the type which any municipality would be glad to acquire.

For Narberth the merger would presumably have the advantage of a permanent reduction in the tax rate, because the Township rate of 24 mills is based on a taxable area of 25 square miles, which provides a base of \$87,000,000, compared with Narberth's area of one square mile and \$5,000,000 base. It is questionable whether Narberth has a sufficiently broad base to support the schools and public services which a modern community properly desires without necessitating an excessively high tax rate.

In the period of expanding real estate values it seemed reasonable to assume that Narberth's proximity to the city would provide a continuing ratio of valuation increase which would sustain adequate tax revenues at a reasonable rate. Now the outlook is different, and it is probable that the rate for Borough purposes can never get below 16 or 17 mills, and that the school rate will steadily mount, if the children of Narberth are to be given instruction on a par with that provided in the surrounding Township. Narberth now pays a total rate for Borough and school purposes of 38 mills, to which must be added the \$2 per capita school tax, and there is some reason to fear that the school rate for 1932, which has not yet been adopted, may be increased.

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Views on Organization Versus Independent Politics Aired Here

Over One Hundred Residents of Borough Attend Impromptu Meeting Monday; Schrepfer Carries Off Oratorical Honors

More than 100 Narberth men and women, all of them Republicans, gathered at a somewhat impromptu meeting in the American Legion room of the Community Building last Monday evening, to discuss party politics and, if possible, to formulate a policy for the guidance of themselves and their fellow-Republicans of the Borough during the campaigns of this year.

The decision to hold such a meeting evidently grew out of comments on the political situation of the Borough, which were printed in last week's issue of Our Town, and the decision to call such a meeting was not reached until Saturday. Evidently every one who was there had been summoned on short notice by telephone and the size of the gathering was an impressive indication of the alert interest which the voters of Narberth feel in connection with their political affairs.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur L. Cooke, of the American Legion, and when he called for the election of a presiding officer, J. J. Cabrey was quickly chosen without any opposition. Mr. Cabrey outlined to the gathering fairly and impartially, the tendency of the majority of the Republicans in Narberth during the past 20 years, to vote independently of the wishes and desires of the Republican party leaders and Organization of the County. He pointed out clearly the advantages of free and independent political action and described the self-perpetuating policies of all permanent political organizations.

At the conclusion of his opening remarks, Mr. Cabrey asked if there was any one present who would be willing to speak from the point of view of the advantages of working with and for the County Organization and, no one else volunteering, Councilman Robert F. Wood rose and said that he would speak to that side of the question. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he was more interested in the successful conduct of the community and political affairs of Narberth, than he was in any other political objectives and, that in speaking for the County Organization, it was with the understanding that the County Organization had no desire to interfere in any way with the conduct of Narberth's internal political affairs. He would resent and oppose any attempt at

such interference. It was Mr. Wood's belief that as a matter of practical expediency and, also, in the attainment of the natural desires of the Republicans of Narberth to advance the cause of their party outside of the Borough, their long continued policy of independent voting had accomplished nothing for them.

Mr. Wood illustrated from his own experience as a councilman, the difficulties which were incurred in obtaining an appropriation of County funds for paving Wynnewood avenue, until a proper political approach was made through Peter Hess, the Organization leader in Lower Merion Township. He said, also, that when the people of Narberth voted for Fred Walzer whenever he sought a county office on an independent ticket, they actually were voting for Fred Walzer as an esteemed fellow-citizen. They were voting for the man and not necessarily for his independence. Fred Walzer would obtain an equally large vote in Narberth as an Organization candidate and, if he had been regular, he would now be occupying the county office in which his fellow-townsmen had desired to place him.

Henry A. Frye, the Burgess, replied to Mr. Wood's remarks and said that he thought the paving appropri-

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Registration Reveals 50 Unemployed Here

Willing Workers Enrolled by Mrs. Melcher at Legion Room Monday

PLAN CANVASS OF BORO

The registration of unemployed men in the Borough of Narberth, under the joint auspices of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion, and the Women's Community Club, revealed that almost fifty men of the Borough are in search of employment and are anxious and willing to do any kind of work for which they may be fitted.

They are mostly young men, between twenty-five and forty years of age, in the full vigor of strength. They come from stores, offices, and the skilled and unskilled types of work. Most of them are married, most of them have children. All of them are willing to work. Of all the men registered, only one balked at the leading question, "Will you do any kind of work that is offered to you?" And he had reason: A thin man, a store worker, he said hesitantly that he felt he could not do digging or very heavy work.

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Harvey Harman to Speak at Meeting of Men's Association at Baptist Church Tuesday

Penn Head Coach Will Relate "Inside Story of Big League Football"; Varsity Players to Assist and Movies of Penn-Cornell Game to Be Shown

"The Inside Story of Big League Football" will be related by Harvey J. Harman, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania, at a meeting of the James C. Simpson Men's Association at the Narberth Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

Motion pictures of the Penn-Cornell game of last fall will be shown together with an exhibition of tactics by two Penn varsity players, Captain-elect Stanley Sokolis and halfback George Munger.

Sokolis, a former Germantown High School star, enjoys the distinction of being captain of both the football and wrestling teams at Penn, and is rated as one of the best tackles in college ranks. Munger, a former Episcopal Academy star, is seen as a possible successor to Barney Berlinger as pentathlon champion.

Mr. Harman, who lives at 15 Woodside avenue, Narberth, was an All-American at Pitt. He came to the Main Line in 1922 as football coach at Haverford College, and during his regime there of eight years the Scarlet and Black eleven came to be noted for their fighting qualities and enviable winning streaks. Haverford, under his tutelage was undefeated one year and lost but one game another.

In addition to his coaching at Haverford College, Mr. Harman for six years was an instructor in history and

Urge Return of 8th Grade to Junior High

Citizens Hold It Can Be Done Without Tax Increase by Economies

BOARD DEFERS ACTION

A petition asking that "if humanly possible" the Eighth Grade of the Narberth School be returned to Lower Merion Junior High School next year was filed by a citizens' committee with the Narberth School Board last Friday night.

The Board deferred action on the resolution until the proposed budget for the 1932-33 school year is completed. Formal discussion of the petition was also postponed.

Presentation of the petition to the School Board followed a meeting of citizens the previous evening at the Community Building, at which time the report of the committee appointed last month to meet with the Board, secure facts and figures on the matter and investigate costs of sending the Eighth Grade back to Lower Merion was presented.

It was in the course of this meeting, attended by fifty men and women, that the proposal for the consolidation of the Township and Borough developed.

The committee appointed to investigate the costs of sending the Eighth Grade back to the Junior High included H. L. Woehling, chairman; Louis A. Young, A. E. Wohler, Arthur W. Burns, D. W. Wright and R. L. Rankin.

The Committee concluded after careful study that to return the Eighth Grade to Lower Merion would involve an additional expense to the Narberth School District of not over \$6700, which would be equivalent to one and one-half mills on the tax rate, or else a little over \$2 addition to the per capita school tax. "This desirable change could be brought about," the committee said, "without increase in taxes by exercise of further economies."

Following consultation with the School Board the Committee summarized the determining factors in bringing back the Eighth Grade to Narberth this year as follows:

"A gradually increasing proportion of the annual school budget being required for tuition and transportation of pupils enrolled in Lower Merion Senior and Junior High Schools.

"That this year's Eighth Grade has a considerably higher enrollment than

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Mrs. Blankenburg to Speak
Mrs. Lucetta Blankenburg will be the speaker at a citizenship meeting to be held in the Narberth Community Building on the evening of April 21. The meeting will be sponsored by the Citizenship Committee of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth, of which Mrs. E. C. Town is chairman.

Consolidation of Borough With Township Advocated by Citizens

Resolution Authorizing Appointment of Committee to Prepare Petition for Presentation to Court Approved by 50 Residents

A movement to merge the Borough of Narberth with Lower Merion Township was initiated at a meeting of 50 residents of Narberth last Thursday night.

The consolidation proposal, which was offered as a resolution by Arthur W. Burns, of 108 Woodside avenue, was approved by the gathering and the appointment of a committee to prepare a petition for presentation to the Montgomery County Courts was authorized.

The proposal developed in the course of a meeting called to hear a report by a citizens' committee investigating the costs of sending the Eighth Grade of the Narberth Public School back to Lower Merion Junior High School.

Inquiries as to the possibility of consolidating the Narberth and Lower Merion School Districts as a means of solving the financial difficulties in the way of sending the Eighth Grade back to Lower Merion elicited the following reply from Dr. LeRoy A. King, secretary of the Narberth School Board:

"There are two methods of consolidation of school districts I am informed. The first is the 'Union' School District, which in our case would be hampered by the equities in the respective bonded debts of the two districts. The second is the 'Joint' Consolidation, which would call for equal representation on the con-

solidated school board. From joint conversation between Superintendent Downs, of Lower Merion, Mr. Burns and myself, I am sure that the Township Board would never listen to a plan of this kind. Therefore the only way I can see to meet the situation is to actually merge the Borough with the Township."

Mr. Burns prefaced his motion of consolidation with the remark that "if consolidation of the school districts cannot be made any other way, then I propose that we seriously take up the matter of the dissolution of the Narberth Borough."

His motion read as follows: "That the chairman appoint a committee of such number of taxpayers as she might think necessary to prepare a prayer for submission to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Norristown that the Charter of the Borough of Narberth be nullified, and that the Borough thereby revert back into the Township from which it was derived. This petition to comply with all legal requirements and be presented to the Taxpayers for signature."

In commenting upon the resolution before the vote was taken, Councilman Robert F. Wood said, "I think that is a very proper motion. The very immediate problem before us is that we do not have a broad enough tax base to support the kind of schools we would like to have. Four years ago I was a firm believer in a small, compact, local government, where we could get together in a friendly manner, such as this meeting, and thresh out our local problems. I thought this advantage was well worth paying for, even if the cost were slightly higher. But I have come to approach Mr. Burns' point of view. I doubt very much if it is going to be possible for Narberth to sustain the growing cost of education on such a narrow tax base. The Borough Tax rate may come down, the school rate can not. It is not fair to our School Board to ask them to give us up-to-date, thoroughly equipped schools, equal to Lower Merion's, with the revenue available upon our smaller valuation."

Mr. Wood suggested an amendment to the motion empowering the proposed committee to confer with the Township Commissioners upon ways and means of equalizing the respective indebtedness. Mr. Burns in reply pointed out that the present State Code permits equalization of indebtedness by the establishment of separate sinking fund assessments, and that the wording of his resolution "to comply with all legal requirements" covered that matter.

Great economy would be effected by a consolidation of the Borough and Township, according to Mr. Burns. He cited Narberth's 18 mill Borough tax rate, and the School's 20-mill rate plus its \$2 per capita rate, as contrasted with the Township's 9-mill rate and the Township School rate of 12 mills and per capita tax of \$1. Mr. Burns stated that in his opinion \$75,000 could be saved residents of Narberth annually if it were merged with Lower Merion.

It is expected that the committee to prepare the merger proposal will be named by the chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Margaret Town, within the next week.

Return of "Desert Rose," Kidnapped From Library, Sought

Kidnappers are active in the Borough of Narberth. Babies have no attraction for them, however, compared to inanimate objects. The object in particular which has struck their fancy is the Desert Rose, an exquisite specimen of sand formation which was taken from the Narberth Community Library last December.

The Rose, which was brought by Mrs. J. Campbell-Chetwood from the Sahara desert, south of Biskra, was presented by her to the Library for educational purposes.

In a letter seeking to establish communication with the kidnappers of the Rose, Mrs. Campbell-Chetwood says, "The Rose cannot possibly have any special interest or value for the one who impulsively took it. Therefore, we beg, will that one please return it without hesitation. Pack the rose carefully in a little box,—place the package on the desk of the Librarian, or on one of the tables in the Library. No questions will be asked, no observations will be made. Make us all happier—be happier yourself—by repairing a fault and recognizing the value of truth."

Bank's Loan System is Under Examination

Thorough Scrutiny of Merion Title Transactions Being Made by State

GORDON'S NEXT MOVE

The Main Line Depositors' Committee marked time in their investigation of the affairs of the closed Merion Title and Trust Company this week to await action by Dr. William D. Gordon, head of the State Banking Department.

Members of the committee were informed this week that Dr. Gordon is conducting a "thorough" examination of all Merion Title transactions, including any questionable or excessive loans to officers and directors of the closed institution.

Dr. Gordon stated that if any irregularities were disclosed legal action would be instituted without delay. J. B. Funsten, State Banking Department deputy, is in charge of the Merion Title and Trust Company. Mr. Funsten and his assistants are at work on an analysis of the Merion Title loan system and real estate dealings.

"It is Dr. Gordon's next move," said Walter R. Faries, chairman of the Main Line Depositors' Committee. "Dr. Gordon is familiar with facts involved in the failure of the Merion Title and Trust Company. We are familiar with the facts. In addition to figures, items and data included in the inventory there is a background of information that is explanatory of many of the Merion Title and Trust Company transactions."

According to reliable information the State Banking Department is attempting to determine under what circumstances loans were given to certain officers and directors of the bank. The department is also directing their attention on loans granted to a certain "inner circle" of financial friends. Many of the borrowers, according to the same source of information, constantly received replenishment of funds or additional loans when old notes were still unpaid. Others received loans, it is understood, on very questionable collateral.

Employees of the State Banking Department also have under scrutiny several interlocking relationships between two closed banks. The interchangeable nature of collateral between these two institutions is being carefully studied.

Hear of Sand Blasting
"Sand Blasting as applied to Art" was the topic Tuesday at the meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. The speaker was S. Dal Smith, of Dallett and Company, Philadelphia.

Alvin E. Shull, past president of the Club, introduced the speaker.

To Tell Inside Story

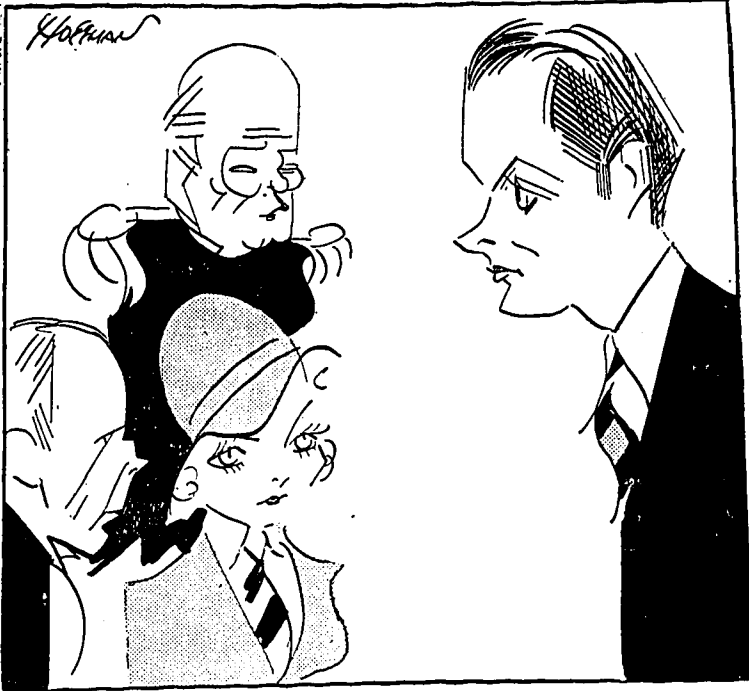


HARVEY J. HARMAN

civics at Lower Merion Junior High School where he also served as track coach, turning out several winning teams.

In 1930 Mr. Harman accepted the post of head coach at the University

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Roland Young, Fred Kerr, Madge Evans and Robert Montgomery in "Lovers Courageous," at the Egyptian Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Local Movies

Narberth Theatre Notes

"Ben Hur," with its epic chariot race and reverent handling of incidents of early Christianity, has been secured in its new sound version for the Narberth Theatre this week-end, with evening shows starting at 6.45 and 9 P. M. and matinee Saturday at 2 P. M.

Doubly interesting will be the program Monday and Tuesday, when Warner Oland in the Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "Charlie Chan's Chance," will appear in addition to Douglas Fairbanks' novel feature, "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

"Sooky," sequel to Percy Crosby's "Skipper," is coming to Narberth Wednesday and Thursday. Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan give a performance very much recommended for children and adults.

"Union Depot," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Blondell, will be worth seeing next week-end.

At the Egyptian

With Dorothy Lee as the "Peach O' Reno," Nev., Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey do an amusing bit of comedy at the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday, including a Saturday matinee.

Heart-interest stuff, amusing and appealing as well, is pulled by James Dunn and Sally Eilers, the "Bad Girl" pair, in "Dance Team," an above-the-ordinary picture coming to Cynwyd next Monday and Tuesday, including 2.15 P. M. Monday, when a special matinee will be given. The show is recommended for the entire family.

It's just as well to stay home and play bridge as see "Working Girls," the Egyptian's feature next Wednesday and Thursday, according to many critics, but, as Manager Conway put it this week, the show is one of the unexplained oddities of the cinema industry—it has been drawing good attendance. The cast is good—Paul Lukas, Judith Wood, Buddy Rogers and Stuart Erwin. "They deserved a better picture," says Conway, who has considerably strengthened the program with two funny comedies, a Mickey Mouse cartoon and Charlie Chase ("The Tabasco Kid").

Next Friday and Saturday nights Robert Montgomery, Madge Evans and Roland Young will give a good performance of "Lovers Courageous." "Peter Pan" will be next Saturday's matinee feature.

Library Open Later Today
The Narberth Community Library will open today (Good Friday) at three o'clock instead of two o'clock.

Womanless Wedding Don't Weep—

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Thursday, 8.15 P. M.

March 31

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Fortnightly Club Presents New Faris Book to Library

The Fortnightly Club of Narberth has recently presented to the Library a copy of "Old Gardens in and about Philadelphia," by John T. Faris. This is the seventh volume on cultural subjects that the club has added to the shelf which it purchased when the new building was opened.

Doctor Faris is well known as editor of the publications of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, with offices in Philadelphia. His intense interest in local history has resulted in several books of value and charm. "The Romance of Old Philadelphia" and "Old Roads Out of Philadelphia," both of which are in the Library's collection, are among the best known. The new one on gardens promises to be as popular as these others, not only to garden enthusiasts, but to all for whom local affairs have an appeal.

The book's account of the historic John Bartram's garden, with Bartram's contribution to the botanical information of his day, is one of the best of the chapters. The Germantown Gardens, the John Evans arboretum, the gardens of Fairmount Park, and even the Longwood Gardens of the Du Ponts are a few of the nearby gardens which Doctor Faris describes so delightfully. The book is well illustrated and has an index.

Supper Club Opens

Esham Manor Inn, new smart Main Line supper club, opened this week, with Bill Dohard's Music. The place was once known as Brynwood Manor, and is on Montgomery pike between Wynnewood road and Essex avenue, Narberth. Dancing is from 9 to 1, Wednesdays, Friday and Saturdays. Dinner is served every day.

School Vacation
Narberth's Public Schools are closing this Thursday for the Easter holidays, and will reconvene next Tuesday morning.

Deeply Reverent, "BEN HUR"

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Two Shows in One: Warner Oland in

"Charlie Chan's Chance"

AND

Douglas Fairbanks in "Around the World in 80 Minutes"

Jules Verne did it in 80 days, Post and Gatty in 8 days, but only Douglas Fairbanks could tear around this interesting globe of ours in 80 minutes.

Wednesday and Thursday Jackie ("Skipper") Cooper "SOOKY"

Special school children's matinee, Thursday at 3.45

Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister
Meetings for Easter:
9.45 A. M.—All departments of the Bible School will assemble in the Social Room for the opening exercises, to be followed by a study of the Easter lesson.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Dr. Van Ness will deliver the Easter sermon on the text "Mary! Rabboni!" There will be special music by the church choir. The junior church will unite in this service.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Endeavor Societies, with special Easter features.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. A large chorus of trained voices will render the beautiful Easter cantata by Harry Rowe Shelley entitled "Death and Life." Dr. Van Ness will bring a brief message on the same theme.

Next Tuesday evening—The Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting; subject, "The Afterglow of Easter."

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Sunday, March 27:

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "I Have Seen the Lord." An Easter service with special music, closing with the Ordinance of Baptism.

4 P. M.—Vesper service for the church and the church school. The remarkable drama "The Boy Who Discovered Easter" will be presented by a cast composed of Alan J. Smyth, Mrs. Elmer L. Stapp, Miss Lois Maltby and Samuel Clevenger.

Tuesday, March 29, 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Men's Association and the Narberth Boys' Club in the church. For details of this very unusual meeting, please see the news item.

Wednesday, March 30, 8 P. M.—Covenant prayer service. Topic, "The Master's Covenant With Eternity."

Watch for the series of Sunday morning sermons during April upon the theme "The Search for Authority"—A Brief History of the Christian Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister

Sunday, March 27:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship; Easter sermon.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Illustrated address, "China's Needy Millions," beautifully colored slides. Special Easter music at all the services.

Tuesday, March 29, 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Sunshine Bible Class at the parsonage.

Wednesday, March 30, 8 P. M.—Midweek prayer service.

Thursday, March 31, 8 P. M.—Humorous entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Men's Club; "A Womanless Wedding." Come and see the bride.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

Good Friday, 8 P. M.—The augmented church choir will render "The Crucifixion," by Stainer. The public is invited.

Sunday, March 27:

9.30 A. M.—Bible school.

11 A. M.—Easter Communion service.

7.45 P. M.—Rev. Norman A. Baldwin will tell about missionary work in Palestine. He will have slides to illustrate the address.

Tuesday, March 29—Ladies' Aid meeting and birthday party at the home of Mrs. Grassmuck, 509 Wynnewood road.

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Junior choir rehearsal.

Easter

A timely message by the Rector of the Church of St. Asaph, Bala-Cynwyd, from the February Ladies' Home Journal. Copyright 1932, Curtis Publishing Company.

What happened on the first Easter? A band of discouraged and unhappy people were transformed from hopeless despair to radiant joy. Jesus lived! They were as sure of it as they had been before that this great companionship was over. From believing that all was lost, they were now prepared to overcome the world. They did not expect to do it in a moment, but they were perfectly confident of their ability to succeed, for they now knew that they had lost nothing that they had held precious.

We all have our periods of depression like that of the disciples in which everything which we have prayed for and worked for seems lost. We all have our Good Fridays, but remember that Easter came soon after, as hope succeeds black despair. Nothing real has been lost after all.

On the first Easter, the women who had been to the Tomb, came to tell the disciples of their experience there. "And these words appeared in their sight as idle talk," but Peter arose and ran to the Tomb. And it was to Peter that the good news came first.

Let us be among those who run forward to meet the returning tide of hope, to bring cheer to all discouraged and unhappy people.

—Rev. Richard T. Lyford.

LAST WEEK

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SPRING IS HERE

It snowed March 21, but wasn't Palm Sunday balmy? And now comes Easter, with April near. Spring!—and gardens, flowers, birds and the happiness that comes from more time spent outdoors in the sunshine. As for spring evenings, the Egyptian offers some good entertainment.

NOW PLAYING (Including 2 P. M. Saturday)

BERT Wheeler ROBERT Woolsey

"PEACH O' RENO"

MONDAY & TUESDAY (Including 2.15 P. M. Monday)

JAMES Dunn SALLY Eilers

"DANCE TEAM"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

PAUL LUKAS JUDITH WOOD
BUDDY RODGERS, STUART ERWIN

"WORKING GIRLS"

CHARLIE CHASE and MICKEY MOUSE Comedies

NEXT FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Robert Montgomery, "Lovers Courageous"

EGYPTIAN

WHERE THE MAIN LINE MEETS HOLLYWOOD

Review "Westward Passage"

The Literature Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William C. Newman, 439 Anthwyn road, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William J. Loughlin gave an interesting review of Margaret Ayer Barnes' latest novel, "Westward Passage." Mrs. Caryl E. Starr is the chairman of the Literature Department.

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Chevrolet.....	4.50-20	5.35	10.38	Stu'b'k'r.....	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Ford.....	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Franklin.....	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Ford.....	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Hudson.....	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Chevrolet.....	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Packard.....	6.00-22	11.60	22.50
Whippet.....	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Pierce A.....	6.50-19	12.30	23.86
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THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rowe Price, Jr., of Guilford, Baltimore, spent several days this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Goodall, of Dudley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lees, of Schiller avenue, will have as their guests over the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Irwin, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunlap and children, of Camp Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Neal Anderson, of Overbrook, spent several days this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dot-hard, of Wynnewood road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Compton, of Woodbine avenue, entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tyson, Mr. Joseph Bachman, of Bala, and Mr. Frank Hutter.

Mrs. Garth Boericke, of Kenilworth road, Merion, entertained her four-some at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday. The guests were Mrs. Charles E. Harndon, Mrs. Roy Rittenhouse and Mrs. J. B. H. Taylor.

Mrs. J. L. Minick, of Windsor avenue, spent last Friday and Saturday in Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughter, Miss Erma Ruth Minick. Miss Minick returned yesterday and is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. Harwood Loos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Loos, of Shirley road, has returned from the West Nottingham School, Colorado, Maryland, and is spending the Easter holidays at his home.

Mr. Allen Claghorn, who is a student at Ursinus College, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Egmore, of Elmwood avenue, will leave the end of this week for Wilkes-Barre, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burnside, over the Easter holidays.

Miss Molly Flynn, of West Chester, entertained at a Junior Theatre party on Saturday morning in honor of the twelfth birthday of Miss Kitty Trudell Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green, of Woodbine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waterhouse, of Toronto, Canada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stallard, of Hampden avenue, last week.

Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon road, is spending this week in Woodhaven, L. I., where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Hillman.

Mr. A. Albert Blaess, son of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Blaess, of Elmwood avenue, returned from State College on Thursday and is spending the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace I. McConnell, of Merion avenue, gave a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Betty McConnell. There were 16 guests, all members of the school set.

Mrs. R. G. Augst, formerly of Narberth, now of State College, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick T. Van Auker, of Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cockrill, of Hampden, and Mrs. Cockrill's sister, Miss Bertha Voss, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cockrill, left last week for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronald Paige and their son, Master Ronald Paige, Jr., will leave today for Elizabeth, N. J., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Paige's sister, Mrs. E. C. Myers, of 115 Princeton avenue, over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Harry Velsor, of Merwyn road, spent last Sunday in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robinson, of Stepey Place, entertained at a card party last Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Brearly and Mr. and Mrs. George

To Be Guest of Honor



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MISS LOUISE VAUCLAINE
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques L. Vaucelain, of Haverford, who will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by her parents at the Acorn Club on March 28 before the Saturday Evening Dancing Class; Miss Vaucelain will be a debutante of the autumn.

Smythe.

Mrs. William Weaver, of Essex avenue, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Monday, April 4.

Mr. Arthur W. Burns, Jr., who is a freshman at Davidson College in North Carolina, will return today, accompanied by Mr. R. W. Graham, a college mate, who will be his guest during the holidays, to spend his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, of Woodside avenue.

Miss Polly Palmquist, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, entertained at a small tea last Sunday afternoon. The guests were Miss Betty Swing, Miss Laura Sausser, Mr. Brunt Reipe, Mr. George Betz and Mr. William Dohard.

Among those who attended the opening night of the Supper Club at Esham Manor, Wynnewood, on Wednesday evening, were Miss Patricia Wohler, Miss Hope Burlingame, Miss Polly Palmquist, Miss Laura Sausser, Miss Betty Swing, Mr. Paul Lang, Mr. Robert King, and Mr. John Hansen.

Miss Margaret Kent, of Essex avenue, spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clarence T. Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, attended the three day Institute of the S. E. District Meeting of the P. T. A. Association at the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Kenneth L. M. Pray, president of the Montgomery Council of P. T. A., had charge of the meeting on Wednesday. Others who attended the meeting on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Samuel McCarty, of Woodside avenue, president of the P. T. A. Association of the Narberth School, and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, secretary of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Harris Sheldon Hager, who is a student at the Manlius School, New York, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hager, of Old Gulph road.

Mrs. W. Harrison Timberlake, of Price avenue, will entertain on Tuesday, April 12, at luncheon at the Mayfair House, Germantown, to be followed by a card party, in honor of Miss Mary Louise Lueders, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Selfridge Lueders, of Linden lane, Merion.

Among the guests who attended the dinner party which Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Town, of Narberth avenue, gave last Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Peggy Town, before the play and dance given by the Holman School at the Bellevue-

Stratford, were Miss Anne Deacon, Miss Virginia Bowman, Miss Emily Chance, Miss Frances Legge, Miss Betty Rowley, Miss Barbara Weild, Miss Jane Town, Mr. Robert L. Smith, Mr. Nevin Ryan, Mr. Harry Denworth, Mr. Jacob Griffith, Mr. Robert Reinhardt, Mr. Herman L. Collins, Mr. Frederick Reichell, Mr. Albert Gasser and Mr. Frank Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Lindgren entertained following the play at a dance and breakfast at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret Lindgren.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Harold Austin, of Anthwyn road, will entertain at a dinner and bridge on Saturday, April 2, in honor of Miss Dorothy Muir Lippincott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lippincott, of Germantown, whose engagement to Mr. Francis Barton Gummere, 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gummere, of Rochester, N. Y., has been announced.

Mr. Robert M. Vallette, of Narberth, and Mr. James J. Neely, of Cynwyd, left this week for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend the Easter holidays.

Merion Women Voters to Meet at Miss Evans' Home

The Merion Branch of the League of Women Voters will hold its March meeting on Monday afternoon, March 28, at 3.30 P. M., at the home of the chairman, Miss Florence Evans, 650 South Highland avenue.

The speakers will be Mrs. William C. Newman on "Russia," Miss Justice on "The Philippines," Miss Florence Evans on "War Debt," Mrs. J. Bruce Byall on "The Situation Between China and Japan" and Miss

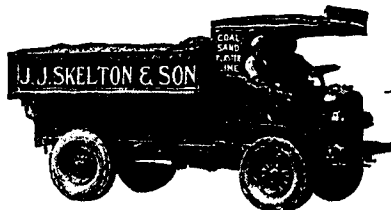
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apple, grape
2 glasses, 33c

Borden's Evaporated
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Spaghetti, Noodles or
Cooked Spaghetti,
9c; 2 pkgs., 17c

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two 12-oz. bot., 27c

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Fancy Crushed CORN
E. J. PEAS
Cut Stringless BEANS
can, 10c

COFFEE
Bosant, lb., 21c
Quaker, lb., 25c
Astor, lb. can, 29c

Brillo, lg. pkg., 15c
sml. pkg., 8c; 2 for 15c

Schlors's Mayonnaise
1/2-pt. jar, 13c; pt., 25c

Schlors's Pickles,
7-oz. jar, 9c; 3 for 25c

Oakite, 13c; 2 pkgs., 25c

Gold Medal Flour
12-lb. bag, 39c
5-lb. bag, 20c

Cream Corn Starch,
pkg., 10c

P. & G. Naphtha Soap
3 bars, 10c

Shrimp for Salad, can, 10c

Kipperd Snacks
3 cans, 10c

Reiner's Ammonia
qt. bot., 10c

H. O. Quick Oats
pkg., 10c

Salt, 3 pkgs., 10c

Hershey's Cocoa
1/2-lb. can, 10c

Gold Dust, 3 sml. pkgs., 10c

Quaker Crackels, pkg., 10c

Lighthouse Cleanser
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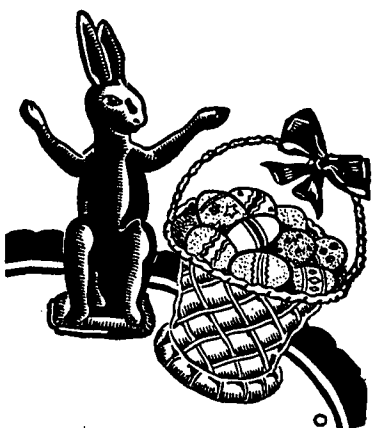
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The Merger Proposal

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The Township pays a combined tax of 24 mills, including the county tax of 3 mills, and a sewer tax in addition. Narberth has no undeveloped areas, no empty spaces from which increased revenue might be expected in the future. The Township has much undeveloped area. It is not unreasonable to assume that the Township tax rate will be lower in the future. Assuming that in case of a merger the people of Narberth would be obliged to pay an extra millage over a period of years sufficient to retire their own bonded indebtedness, it is not likely that that extra assessment could be more than 2 or 3 mills over the Township rate, and that a merger, therefore, might mean an annual saving of at least 10 mills for Narberth people.

Is that saving worth a surrender of complete political freedom? The people of Narberth must decide that point, and in doing so they must scrutinize the nature and character of the government of Lower Merion Township, about which there seems to be no aspects, political or personal, to which any thoughtful citizen could object. Narberth's neighbors and friends in the Township appear to be not only contented with their government, but justifiably proud of it and all its works.

Lyric Trio to Play at Community Club Tuesday

The regular business meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building. The Lyric Trio, Miss Ernestine B. Bacon, soprano; Miss Florence Haenle, violinist, and Miss Dorothy Power, harpist, will present an interesting musical program. Miss Frances Leedom Hess, reader, will assist. The hostess is Mrs. R. A. Mizner.

An enthusiastic group of club members is meeting in the Community Building every Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for instruction in bridge. Mrs. E. C. Town is in charge.

On Saturday evening, April 2, the club members are giving an evening party for the men. Full details will be announced later.

"Womanless Wedding" to Take Place at M. E. Church Thursday

An evening of rollicking fun is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 31, in Parish Hall of the Methodist Church, at 8:15 o'clock, in the presentation of "A Womanless Wedding," under the auspices of Miss Helen Strickler's group of the Ladies' Aid, assisted by the Men's Club of the Church.

The cast includes persons of prominence locally and from the city, and the absurdities and inconsistencies involved are said to be simply wrecking to any decorum that might be assumed.

The admission charge is thirty-five cents for adults and twenty cents for children.

Mulieres' Second Card Party Scheduled for April 6

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will hold their second card party of the series on Wednesday, April 6, in Elm Hall, at 1 P. M. There will be prizes, sandwiches and coffee. The tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained from any of the following members of the committee: Mrs. Lindley H. Trotter and Mrs. John Burrell, chairman; Mrs. Isaac McHose, Mrs. Lloyd Edgerton, Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel, Mrs. Charles Haist, Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., Mrs. George Michener, Mrs. Clifford Bates, Mrs. Edward Conner, Miss Anna Foley, Mrs. Charles Viguers, Jr., Mrs. Howard Haws, Mrs. Edward Haws, Mrs. William Rodgers, Mrs. Henry Kast, Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mrs. E. C. Griswold and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick.

The annual supper for the firemen and their guests from the neighboring fire companies will be held on Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 P. M. The chairman will be Mrs. Henry Kast and Miss Mabel Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Edward Haws and Mrs. C. C. Tyson.

The Spectator

It was quite a curious sort of meeting which held forth last Monday evening at the Legion headquarters, a political talkfest one might call it, but right here let it be said that the Legion, scot-free as it is from partisan strife, had nothing at all to do with it except to graciously provide their cozy quarters for the ladies and gentlemen who like to revel in the inside stuff and who apparently got a great kick out of the entire proceedings.

The Spring primaries are coming along and it is in the cards for several local Republican committee members to cope with vigorous opposition, the first time any contest of the kind has occurred in Narberth for many a year, and the viewpoint of the present incumbents was presented, as well as the ideas of those who seek the office.

Last Fall's scrap left a batch of sores, and no doubt about it, and it is hard for those who espoused the cause of the local residents to understand why the committee members turned their back on the town and advanced the cause of the Organization candidates. That was the right thing to do, claimed the Johnson folks, as we belonged to the organization, and when that is the case one ought to observe its desire and will. Nothing of the kind, retort the opposition, as a man or woman is elected by the town to represent the town and not to represent a political chief who has made it a point of having little to do with the town, and if that is your idea of what a committee member should be then it's time for you to go.

Meanwhile, the wife who came with the husband who was invited said the whole thing made her sick and she told the husband to come along home. He said nothing and neither did he go. Neither did she.

There was a great deal said about where Narberth belonged in the County scheme of things and the inquiry was constantly raised as to what the borough had secured as a result of a generation of opposition to the organization.

Mr. Wood said he thought we would fare better by turning in with the Montgomery machine. Burgess Frye said we ought to be grateful for the independence which had always been our boast and claimed it was better to lose and be virile than to win and be supine. The majority is never right, anyhow, says Ibsen, and maybe Mayor Henry had something like that in mind.

Frank Schrepfer said we were so hopelessly outnumbered that the best thing to do, to effect progress, would be to go into the big tent and scrub up from the inside. He didn't cover the point of what would have happened 400 years ago if this plan had been followed on a quite important world occasion.

At this point, the lady who had come with the husband who was invited, said Schrepfer was all right, but that the chairman made her sick. She told her husband to come along home. He said nothing and neither did he go. Neither did she.

Henry Smith said practical politics had a yardstick all its own and that he saw nothing except futility in fighting an organization which was so strongly entrenched and which could get along exceedingly well without any aid from Narberth. He thought Narberth ought to be sensible and stop slapping its own face.

Charlie Noel regaled his auditors out of his 28 years of experience and stated his loyalty to Johnson never interfered with his solicitude for his home town. The fire chief beckoned one and all to the standard which he had adopted and said they would feel fine once they were in.

Once again the lady who had come with the husband who had been invited said the proceedings made her sick and she told her husband to come along home. He said nothing and neither did he go. Neither did she.

Fred Walzer kept very calm and quite acted the statesman who had secured 22,000 votes in the County last Fall and who had carried his town by 8 to 1. He said the present committee members should go, even if Narberth embraced the organization mantle, and he said he had altogether a wide open mind on that subject.

Herb Barton directed some pertinent question to the organization men, but there was no Bible around and the answers did not seem to be satisfactory without it. Herb thinks the organization shelter is not a bad place at all, but he felt a little fuming at about due for it.

The lady who had come with the husband who had been invited said the chairman was making her sicker than ever and she told her husband to come along home. He said nothing and neither did he go. Neither did she.

There were nearly a hundred persons there and they all seemed to derive a great deal of satisfaction out of it all, indefinite as the forum might have appeared to be as regards actual results. No votes were taken and no records were made. It was just an impressionable evening and not at all bad—

Except for the lady who came with

Shreds and Patches

Robins

For weeks now The Vagrant has honestly endeavored to write seriously on serious subjects of timely merit and interest. He had been told that it would be wise to suppress his vagrancy of mind and of personal habits. These were serious times, it was said, when people would have no sympathy for vagaries which at best are justified only when written by some master of our language. But this week the vagrant robins have returned, plump and sleek and prosperous from their winter wanderings in the south. Soon the very same robins which nested in The Vagrant's garden last summer, or at least the very same robins that were born there last year, soon will take complete possession and will fill the air with proprietary scoldings at all invaders of their domain, even including Le and La Vagranthe themselves when they venture out on some sunny day and poke away winter leaves and to discover whether, perchance, spring is waking in the garden mold. It is high time, with the vernal equinox already passed, to cease this futile writing and to take to the open road again.

No Signs of Spring

How serenely the growing sun shines! How merrily the migrant birds return! How nonchalantly the white clouds of spring float by! How comfortably and impersonally Nature controls all her affairs in harmonious rhythm! What complete freedom in what sustaining confines! What a contrast to the affairs of us poor mortals, with our self-conscious brains and effective controls over our environment and our material affairs! Nature calls forth another spring, another season of beauty and renaissance, but for us humans the winter of economic discontent deepens. Leaderless and comfortless we drift with a current which no man can plot. Our look-outs scan the skies, our statistical wizards consult their oracles, and we ordinary pedestrians run here and there searching. All of us, the rich and the poor, the wise and the foolish, the learned and the ignorant, all, are seeking for the economic spring, and, although the winter of our depression is creeping toward the completion of its third year, there are no signs of spring!

"Always?"

Depressions have always ended before, so will this one. The Vagrant joins the multitude in that belief. But "always" implies a much longer time than the life of modern industrialism. No doubt the ancient Athenians, glancing aloft at the sun-flecked glory of the serene Acropolis, reassured each other with the thought that they had "always" prevailed in the past, even when invincible Rome was knocking at their gates. And the Romans, in their turn, drew comfort from an "always" that applied equally to their experience. Yet there was Attila, a new man of a new age, who permanently snatched "always" from their vocabularies. The unity of the Christian church was repeatedly challenged by schismatics, here and there through the ages, and there was nothing about the first symptoms of the Reformation to indicate that a new era in Christian history had dawned. It is not a counsel of despair to remind people that nothing is so impermanent as that seemingly invincible adverb "always."

Progress

If we are now entering a future which will be materially different in its economic basis than that which may have closed with the debacle of 1929, we will carry into it something which the ancient world and the medieval mind did not possess—our modern belief in assured progress. It is impossible for us to conceive a future which will not be progressively better than the past. That is peculiarly an American doctrine and we have more or less tintured the entire Western world with our confidence that life is worth contending with, not because of the material reward, which superficial observers think is our entire objective, but because each generation by aggressively living can bring about progress and improvement for those that are to come. The depression has not robbed us of that basic belief nor of the fighting spirit which grows from it. Let us face the future then with courage and serenity, confident that come what may, progress shall not be stayed and that our children and our children's children shall be more secure in their lives and in the enjoyment of a fair return from their labors than we have been.

Marchons!

There is nothing sacred in the business institutions of the past. We know here on the Main Line that some of them were rotten. We know that there were men and institutions which invited our confidence and respect, and were not worthy. Do we wish to recreate that situation again? If this depression can permanently end and carry away with it much that was false, much that was cupidity conducting a gamblers' den behind the impressive portals of a state-chartered in-

stitution, let us all be glad. This is no time for conservative regrets for the past, for futile wishing and working for a return of an old and false prosperity. It is the time of all times to be progressive, liberal and open-minded, resolutely determined by proper political action to compel the state, by more restrictive legislation and by more vigilant oversight, to protect the savings and the security of the people.

THE SPECTATOR.

In the Mailbag

My Brother's Keeper

Human progress may be measured in terms of mechanics and science. Human progress, however, must be measured by the yardstick of kindness, sympathy and generosity. The criterion is the brotherhood of man, preached by the gentle Nazarene, two thousand years ago. Practically, the results and effects of Christianity may be judged by the answer we give to an ancient question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer must be in the affirmative, if the sacrifice commemorated this week in the Christian world has not been in vain. Happily, the generous and sympathetic side of human nature asserts itself today, not as proudly and dominantly perhaps as the intellectual and mechanistic aspects, but with sufficient force to give us renewed hope and faith for the future.

Business and industrial depressions are national disasters. Fire and flood, war and pestilence, take a grim and spectacular toll. But the anxiety and despair of husbands unable to feed wives and children burn deeply into the human soul. The thunder and crash of bombs may shatter the ear-drums, but pitiful wailing of hungry and cold babies shatters the heart of men.

Men do not revolt because of hunger when there is no food. They endure patiently the hardships that are the common lot. But to be hungry in a land of food surpluses that stagger the imagination; to be cold when coal is too cheap to repay the cost of mining; to be stripped of self-respect by lack of honest work, and to be helplessly idle when vigorous bodies and willing hands ache for occupation—these are the things that reduce some men to desperation.

All of us share in the burden of the economic distress. The majority, however, have not as yet been reduced to the point when a generous impulse must be frustrated by inability to find the road of sacrifice along which are to be found the rewards of content in easy conscience.

That dollar for a trifle or a vanity, can do two very important things. It can buy a service in terms of useful and desirable work, and it will buy joy and sustenance for Mrs. X, your neighbor, who will do the work for you.

He registered on Monday—"Any kind of work" is his plea. He is thirty-four, young, strong. Yes, he has a wife and four children. He has had, from time to time, a ton of coal, or a basket of food, or a few dollars. You gave the money cheerfully. He accepts it—reluctantly—he would rather work for it. Give him money and rob his self-respect. Give him a job and both of you get infinitely more for your money. Make work for him, create work for him. You would be ashamed to turn away a man asking for food for his children. You will support him in the final analysis. Why not help yourself at the same time?

Forty-seven of my brothers are looking to me for a vital kind of assistance. Socially and psychologically, I am compelled to recognize the fact that I am my brother's keeper, sharer of his good and evil fortunes. What will the community we live in do about it? I think that the community that generously feeds, clothes and warms him, will be wise, generous, and far-seeing enough to find work for Messrs. A to Z and all the rest. I think so, but I am not sure. My doubt is the challenge. As for results—Quien sabe?

CYCLOPS.

Merion Women Voters Sponsor Discussion on the Tariff

Under the auspices of the Merion League of Women Voters, a luncheon, followed by discussion, will be held at the League House, 1725 Spruce street, on Thursday, March 31. The subject will be "History and Operation of the Tariff in the United States and Its International Aspect." Mrs. W. M. Gehmann, Jr., is chairman of the discussion group.

The subject will be divided and discussed as follows: "A Short History of the Tariff Showing Party Alignments," Mrs. Clarence Gardner, of Cynwyd, discussion leader; "A Study of the Present Tariff," Mrs. Gordon Smith, Wynnewood; "A Study of the Tariff Commission," Mrs. H. B. Maxwell, Merion; "Effects of the Tariff on International Relations," Mrs. E. Holt Eliason, Merion, and "The Effect of the Tariff on Ourselves," with Mrs. W. M. Gehmann, Jr., of Cynwyd, leading the discussion.

Miss Gertrude Ely, of Bryn Mawr, is State president of the League of Women Voters and Miss Florence Evans is president of the Merion League.

stitution, let us all be glad. This is no time for conservative regrets for the past, for futile wishing and working for a return of an old and false prosperity. It is the time of all times to be progressive, liberal and open-minded, resolutely determined by proper political action to compel the state, by more restrictive legislation and by more vigilant oversight, to protect the savings and the security of the people.

—THE VAGRANT.

Registration Reveals 50 Unemployed Here

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In addition to the men who called themselves laborers, there were some mechanics of the building trade. Finding no work in their trades, with hungry children, or perhaps with the rent unpaid, they asked for "any kind of work." Special crafts were represented. In the last are a refrigerator service man, a man who can service oil burners, four chauffeurs and truck drivers, a furniture repair and finish man, a bicycle repair man, cement worker, stone masons, roofers, and a long list of men who can do "garden work." Of the latter at least two have good records as workers in greenhouses and on estates. One man has a record of twelve years' employment as "handy man" in a large downtown theatre. Special services included stringing of tennis rackets and bookkeeping.

Mrs. Melcher in Charge

The actual work of registering the men began early in the morning and continued until four in the afternoon. It was carried on efficiently and carefully by Mrs. L. W. Melcher, of 317 Meeting House lane. Mrs. Melcher, representing the Women's Community Club, effected a splendid piece of work. Her smiling cheerfulness, and a wide acquaintance of Borough conditions, gained by her services in the philanthropic activities in the Borough, did much to dispel the natural backwardness of the groups and individuals that filtered into the American Legion room in the Community Building during the day.

Speaking of the results of the survey, a member of the Legion Post who has been active in this work, said, "The survey has definitely revealed the fact that a considerable number of men in the community are in need of, and anxious to have, work of any kind. Many of the names registered have not appeared on the list of the groups doing the organized relief work in the Borough. They are men who are reluctant to accept help, preferring to earn their own way, however meagre the opportunity or the compensation. It is an inspiring thought that there exists in the Borough so little actual distress of a poignant character. But we must assume a burden of responsibility in making efforts to supply, not aid, or charity, but opportunities for the preservation of self-respect through work."

Plan Canvass of Borough

The committee now plans a canvass of the Borough to enlist the co-operation of residents who can and will make opportunities for employment. One or two hours each week, to do some much needed work around the house, in the house or garage, from a small percentage of residents will give work, comfort and happiness to families now in difficulties or want. Requests for workers may be telephoned for the time, to Narberth 4042-R. If a sufficient demand for workers develops, it is hoped to establish a permanent headquarters in the Legion room. Committee members expressed the appreciation of the co-operating groups to the pastors of the local churches who assisted by reading the Legion appeal at services last Sunday.

Movie of Nature at Work to Be Shown at Bryn Mawr

An opportunity to see nature at her best will be given at Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College, on Tuesday, when two showings of the motion picture, "The Romance of the Common-place," will be given by Professor Norman McClintock, of Pittsburgh. The presentations will be at 3 and 8 P. M.

A most interesting feature of the picture is the slow-motion section, showing plants actually growing before one's eyes on the screen. Life histories of the garden toad, May fly, Water Beetle, Caddice worm and grasshoppers are portrayed. Bird habits are shown through the Purple Martin, House Wren, Flickers, Song Sparrow, Humming Bird, and Pileated

Woodpecker. Life motion of vegetables, wild flowers, and many subjects never before photographed will be shown.

The picture is being given for the benefit of the Social Service work of the Main Line Federation of Churches. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, at the Federation Office in the Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr, or at the door the day of the performance. Checks may be made payable to Mrs. Caldwell.

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Corrections Noted in List of Loans

Addition of a Cipher and Confused Initial in Name Cause Errors

LANDIS STATES HIS CASE

In accordance with a request published in this paper last week in connection with the loan list of the Merion Title and Trust Company, that any mistakes or errors be called to our attention, the following corrections are made:

George Fleming, of Haverford, was listed as receiving a loan of \$4675 and the appraisal value as "nothing." The appraisal should be \$4675 covering the full value of the loan. This mistake was made in transcribing from the State Banking Department inventory. Further investigation revealed that the loan was fully covered by good collateral.

William P. Landis, of Ardmore, was listed under "Secured Time Loans" as receiving a loan of \$29,000, valued at \$1450. The loan should be \$2900, with the same appraised valuation. An additional cipher was added through error.

Mr. Landis further states he was charged with loans aggregating \$108,758.50. This figure, as published, represented a total of loans obtained by Landis, Nagle, Kain and Pippin, individually, collectively, or by members of their respective families.

A search of the inventory reveals these loans totaled \$112,822.50. Of this total \$25,395 was borrowed from the Merion Title and Trust Company and has an appraised value of \$1,889.95. The remainder of the loans, \$87,427.50, were obtained from the Ardmore Title and Trust Company. The State has made no appraisal of loans received from the Ardmore Title and Trust Company.

Charles F. Powell was listed under unsecured time loans as being the recipient of a loan of \$31,785, with an appraised value of \$5211.50.

Further investigation shows that this mistake was undoubtedly occasioned by the similarity between the names Charles F. Powell and Charles S. Powell.

The inventory shows that Charles F. Powell is only charged with a loan of \$500, appraised at \$400.

Below we reprint a letter received from Mr. Landis:

"In your issue of eighteenth instant you have erroneously stated that I was one who had obtained 'outstanding loans' from the Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore. This is not a fact, and your statement with reference to me is grossly unfair and incorrect. You stated that I had obtained loans aggregating \$108,758.50 from said Company, and that I am a 'real estate promoter.' Personally, at the time of the closing of said Company, I had a loan of \$2900.00 on collateral (stock of a good financial institution) and a promissory note of \$500.00 (which has since been reduced to \$300.00). You stated that I had a loan of \$29,000.00 (a slight mistake of \$26,100.00). Ever since I resigned from the Merion, November 1, 1920 (over eleven years ago), I never owed them more than \$4200.00 (and then not until February 9, 1931, when I made the collateral loan of \$3700.00, which has since been reduced to \$2,900.00, and the above mentioned promissory note). I was never a 'real estate operator,' and no money borrowed by me was used for real estate developments.

"The loans to Landis, Nagle, Kain & Pippin, Inc. (a corporation for the financing of automobiles), were legitimate business transactions, for every cent of which loans were assigned to the Banks which loaned on same, and if the parties along the Main Line who borrowed this money will pay their debts these items can be paid. The Corporation loaned the money borrowed in the same good faith as the Banks made their loans, and if the borrowers who are driving their cars bought with money loaned by the Banks and Landis, Nagle, Kain & Pippin, Inc., are honest and able to pay there will be no loss. This business was very profitable to the Banks and considered adequately secured, otherwise the loans would not have been made.

"The greater part of the amounts which I owe personally was to the Ardmore Title and Trust Company, which loans were considered adequately secured when made. Long before the consolidation of the Ardmore with the Merion I secured the loans I had with the Ardmore to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors. If the securities given have fallen in value since that time because of the depression I am certainly not to blame, nor are the institutions."

W. C. T. U. Meets 8th
The Bryn Mawr Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, April 8, at 2.30, in the Memorial Building. This is an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to any who are interested. Dr. R. W. Kelsey, of Haverford College, will talk. Tea and social hour will follow.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The Telephonist

An indifferent, uninterested or dumb telephone girl can drive away more business in a year than an ordinary salesman can bring in. We mean the kind who never learns that a large cud of gum usually retards clear speech by wire or otherwise, and who, when the person you ask for does not answer at once, leaves you hanging uncertain and lost on an absolutely silent line. She feels no concern as to whether conversation or silence ensue after she has made the connection. She has no thought for the success of the business from which she draws her pay. She may be ornamental, she may have sex appeal, but in a business sense she is a liability. This deserves the space we have given to it because the telephone is such an important and constant source of selling contacts, and without the assistance of an operator whose business instinct is keen and whose interest is unflagging, those contacts are impaired.

Disrespect for Law

Perils Our Heritage

(Continued from Page One)

standing and companionship. "See that they have the right kind of entertainment, literature and recreation and the traits of character thus formed will provide a bulwark for the defense of our institutions. A wholesome community, the use of right language and respect for law is an education worth striving for," he said.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and while the audience was small, due to bad weather, those present felt well repaid for being there. Mrs. Faith Augst, the first president and one of the founders of the local association, now living at State College, was present and made a few remarks. Two educational films were shown on the projector recently presented to the school by the association. Expressions of the organization's gratitude were given to C. C. Tyson for framing the school picture presented to Miss Cully's room and to A. E. Wohler, of the Garden Nurseries, for his gift of a Japanese flowering tree for each school room, to be planted on the school property this spring. Mr. Wohler also presented an additional tree to each of the Montgomery County schools as a gift from the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association.

Attention was again called to the motion picture, "Sooky," with Jackie Cooper in the title role, which will be given at the Narberth movie house Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31, as a benefit for the Parent-Teachers' Association. This picture is well recommended for adults, as well as youngsters, and tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Samuel McCartney, 405 Woodside avenue, or at the school.

Republican Women Sponsor Bridge Tourney, April 7

A Rainbow Bridge and Duplicate Contract Tournament will be held under the auspices of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania at the Bellevue-Stratford on Thursday, April 7, at 2 P. M.

Of particular interest to bridge enthusiasts will be the participation in the tournament of the American National Champions—"The Four Horsemen"—P. Hal Sims, David Bernstein, Oswald Jacoby and William Karn. Other well known players will be Shepherd Barclay, Mrs. P. Hal Sims, Baron von Zedwitz and Captain and Mrs. Fred G. French.

In addition to the "Hannah Penn" trophy, which is to be played for annually until won three times by the same individual for permanent possession, four individual permanent cups will be given and there will be uniform table prizes.

Play will start promptly at two o'clock, and entries must be in by 5 P. M. on Tuesday, April 5. Entrance fee is two dollars per person.

Wynnewood Notes

Mrs. Gustavus Wynne Cook, of "Roslyn House," and Mrs. Alfred Putnam, of Berwyn road and Minden Way, have left for Ormond, Florida, where they are spending a fortnight. Miss Elizabeth Jane Smith, who is a sophomore at Smith College, returned last Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Smith, of Manor road.

Mrs. Laird H. Simons, of Remington road, will give a luncheon and bridge party on Saturday, April 16, in honor of her daughter, Miss Eureka Simons.

Miss Margaret Lambert and Mr. John Lambert, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Donaldson, of Sabine and Wynnewood roads, will sail today on the Duchess of York for Bermuda, where they will spend the Easter holidays at the Princess Hotel.

Montgomery School Gives Comedy "Devil in Cheese"

"The Devil in the Cheese," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Dramatic Association of Montgomery School last Friday night.

Lawrence Lafore, of Penn Valley, was hilarious as the mother with \$250,000 worth of operations, while Thomas R. Weymouth, of Paoli, was quite dashing as the hero. Thomas J. Murray gave an excellent performance of the worried father of a modern lovesick daughter, which was played by Reeves Wetherill, of Wynnewood.

Ashton Schwartz, of Valley Forge, was stage manager for the production and Morris Lloyd, of Ardmore, business manager. Gerald Lucas, of Paoli, is president of the Dramatic Association.

The cast was as follows: Constantinos, Thomas H. Payne, Wynnewood; Father Patros, Roland B. Whitridge, Jr., Philadelphia; Chubcock, Denis N. P. Batty, Wynnewood; Mr. Quigley, Thomas J. Murray, Stonehurst; Mrs. Quigley, Lawrence D. Lafore, Penn Valley; Goldina Quigley, Reeves Wetherill, Wynnewood; Dr. Pointell Jones, Alfred G. Hare, Jr., Ardmore; monks, L. W. Thompson Lincoln, Chestnut Hill; Samuel W. Robinson, Paoli; William P. Scott, Ardmore; Jimmy Chard, Thomas R. Weymouth, Paoli; Minn, Stephen G. Schwartz, Valley Forge; gorilla, W. Munro Leaf; cannibal chief, Charles B. Morgan, Roxborough; other cannibal, Asbury Coward, Wynnewood; Mr. Quigley (second act), Charles Robert Paul, 2d, Wynnewood.

Main Liners on Committee

The Central Committee for Cornelia Skinner's performance of dramatic monologues at the Broad Street Theatre on April 18, sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia includes Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White, Mrs. George J. Lincoln, Jr., Mrs. John F. Braun, Mrs. Evelyn Plummer Braun, Mrs. John F. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Henry S. Jeanes, Mrs. Lewis H. Van Dusen, Mrs. W. Logan MacCoy, Mrs. Thomas Elwyn, Mrs. Horatio G. Lloyd, Miss Ellenor Morris, Mrs. Charles B. Dudley, Mrs. Ernest C. Savage, Mrs. Gideon Boericke and Miss Anne Pugh.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL desires light housework or taking care of children. Write "H. A." care Our Town. 04-1

YOUNG MAN wants position as chauffeur, butler, houseman; A-1 refs; 4 yrs. exp. Ph. Ard. 1119-R. omb1-1

DAY WORK, cleaning or laundry; exp.; refs. Ph. Ard. 2535-W. omb3-25

AFTER SCHOOL, girl as mother's helper. Exp.; refs. Ph. Ardmore 2535-W. omb3-25

WHITE WOMAN wishes housework, cleaning, laundry or cooking. Ph. Merion 1224. b4-1

SERVING DINNERS or laundry to take home. Ph. Ard. 4640 early morning or late afternoon. Ref. omb3-25

LAUNDRY WORK and cleaning desired Tuesday or Thursday. Ref. Ph. Ardmore 1931. m-tf

EXPERIENCED chauffeur, landscape gardener, educated Englishman, desires position doing clerical work or work of any kind. Ref. Phone Ardmore 3100. omb-tf

WANTED—Day's work, cleaning or laundry. Ph. Ard. 1119-R. (omb-tf)

COLORADO MAN desires catering, janitor work, houseman or any odd jobs. Write Harvey Gary, 1631 N. Clarion st., Philadelphia. omb-tf

WHITE WOMAN wishes day work, cleaning or laundry. Good refs. Phone Cynwyd 836. omb-tf

YOUNG MAN, 20, high school graduate, desires position doing clerical work or work of any kind. Ref. Phone Ardmore 3100. omb-tf

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REFINED YOUNG WOMAN wishes children to mind by the hour. Ref. Phone Narberth 2357-R. omb-tf

WHITE WOMAN wishes day work. Good worker. Refs. Phone Narberth 2514. omb-tf

YOUNG married Scotch woman would like light housework, by day except Sat. Would take care of children by hour. Ph. Cyn. 3273-W. (omb-tf)

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Learning Chinese Language Would Be Punishment for Japanese, Dr. Poole Says

China, Manchuria and Japan were presented in a novel way by Dr. Fred. M. Poole, of Ardmore, at St. John's Church, Cynwyd, last Friday evening. Dr. Poole, by the use of Chinese costumes and stereopticon views, gave a vivid picture of the life of the peoples of the various countries.

According to Dr. Poole, the present Sino-Japanese question started about eighty years ago, when both countries began preparing for the present conflict. The Japanese have declared that there is no war at present, but that they have merely been rehearsing it. Nevertheless, there is no doubt now as to the fighting strength of the Chinese, who have rallied from their overwhelming defeats in the beginning.

Dr. Poole believes that one of the best ways for the Chinese to punish the Japanese is to make the Japanese adopt the Chinese language, for which there are two dialects, the Mandarin and Cantonese. To illustrate the complexity of the Chinese language, Dr. Poole drew a number of Chinese words on the blackboard. The intonation of the word has much to do with its meaning, in fact, the meaning of the word depends on the inflection of voice.

Many beautiful views of the cities of Shanghai, Peking, Nanking, Hongkong and other places were shown at the close of the lecture and many also of the types of peoples inhabiting the above mentioned lands, the temples and other places of interest.

The lecture was given for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary of the Church.

Legion Dance Monday

An American Legion Ball will be given on Easter Monday at the Brookline Square Club by the John Winthrop Post, of Bryn Mawr, and the Bullock-Sanderson Post, of Ardmore. The affair will be featured by the first public appearance of the Junior Bugle Corps and by the personal appearance of the Lane sisters, radio entertainers. Music will be furnished for dancing from 9 to 2 by J. H. Smith and his orchestra. Party awards will be made during the intermission.

Named as Honor Students

Four Main Line youths have been named among the honor students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the first team of the present scholastic year. They are Samuel Fox, of Merion; Henry J. Chapin, of Ardmore; Fred D. Williams, of Wayne, and John C. Lyon, of Merion.

56 Under Quarantine

Nineteen new cases of whooping cough, bringing the total now under quarantine to 56, were reported by the Lower Merion Health Officer, Marvin E. Reynolds, for the week ending March 18. Other cases reported: 11 of chicken pox, 6 of mumps, 2 of scarlet fever and 1 of German measles, making a total of 39 cases.

Editor's Note

If the author of the communication signed "The American Eagle" will make known his identity, its publication will be considered.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

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UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions as therein mentioned.

The improvements thereon are a 2-story block store and apartment house, 32 feet front by 60 feet depth, with 3 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, gas, electric lights, hot-water heat, Springfield water.

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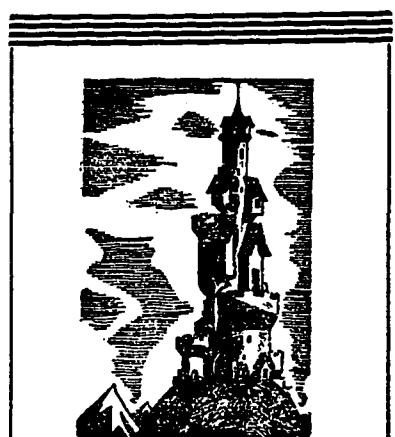
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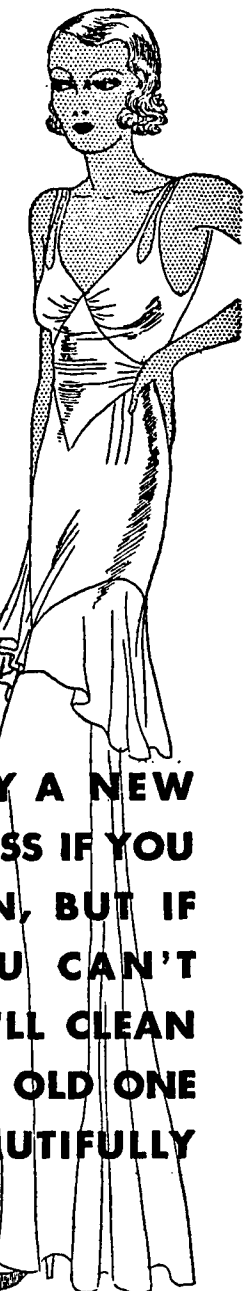
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soned traveler, thought
Clifford Burns, admiring
his companion's deftness.

The older man paused in
his packing and smiled.
"I'll be glad to get home.
Three weeks on the road
this trip," he said to
Burns. "Not that I haven't
been home every night,"
he added with a chuckle.
"Home every night!"
Burns exclaimed.
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the clock strikes 8:30,
home I go by telephone.
The whole family's wait-
ing—I wouldn't miss it—
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"You're right," said
Burns. "I will, and
thank!" mentally adding,
"Yes, you can always spot
the seasoned traveler!"

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Urge Return of Eighth Grade to Lower Merion

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preceding and succeeding grades,
hence the cost of education at home
showed a considerable saving under
the cost of tuition at a fixed rate per
pupil.

"That retention of the Eighth
Grade in the Narberth School bene-
fits the lower grades by more complete
departmentalizing of instruction and
permitting certain instructors to spe-
cialize in particular subjects.

"At least one member of the Board
feels that at this particular period in
a child's life there is a definite ad-
vantage in having them continue in
the same school and under the same
teachers to whom they are acustom-
ed (but stated that this factor alone
would not determine his attitude, pro-
viding the other phases of the matter
were not involved)."

The report stated that "the School
Board welcomed the interest of the
people of Narberth in any matters
pertaining to education and are will-
ing to meet the desires of the par-
ents, insofar as is acceptable to the
taxpayers of the District." It was
also stated that "the remodeling of
the school building last year was un-
dertaken primarily to take care of
badly needed repairs and replace-
ments,—later the plan was expanded
to include modernization of the en-
tire building, and that provision of
rooms for the Eighth Grade was not
the primary factor in undertaking
this expense, but was included in the
program when it was found that suf-
ficient space would be available by
some curtailment of space devoted to
the kindergarten.

It was further reported "that in
making their plans for next year and
the future the Board is willing to send
the Eighth Grade to Lower Merion
if that is the wish of the parents,
but before undertaking any step
which would increase the school tax
rate they feel that the wishes, not
only of the parents of the pupils in-
volved, but also the willingness of the
taxpayers should be evidenced by pe-
tition or in other suitable manner."

A discussion at last Thursday's
meeting centered around how the
Eighth Grade could be sent back to
Lower Merion without an increase in
taxes, as the committee stated could
be done in its report.

It was pointed out that among the
assets of the Board were \$19,000 in
uncollected taxes for 1931, and liens
amounting to nearly \$4000. Accord-
ing to Dr. Walter Steckbeck, treas-
urer of the School Board, the ques-
tion depends on the collection of de-
linquent taxes. Dr. LeRoy A. King,
secretary of the Board, expressed the
opinion that it could not be done with-
out raising the tax rate. "It is not
a matter of what you would like to
do or what your Board would like
to do, but of what we can do," he said.

In discussing what economies could
be effected by the Board the question
of cutting teachers' salaries came up.
Dr. King stated that there was a uni-
ted drive on in the State not to cut
salaries of teachers. Speaking for
himself, he said, "I would hate to
vote a lower salary for a school
teacher." He pointed out that sev-
eral teachers in the Narberth School
were nearing the retirement age and
that their pensions depended upon the
amount of their salary for the last
few years of their teaching. Dr.
King asked if it was fair to lower the
salaries of the Narberth School teach-
ers in order to send one grade to
Lower Merion.

Other speakers pointed out that sal-
ary cuts were widespread in the busi-
ness world and that teachers should
be no less loyal or efficient because
they might be forced to accept lowered
salaries.

Pertinent figures compiled by the
Citizens' Committee show: That there
are 514 children enrolled in the Nar-
berth School's eight grades, including
the kindergarten; that there are 20
children enrolled in Lower Merion
Grade schools at parents' expense;
that there are 253 Narberth students
enrolled in the Ninth Grade of the
Lower Merion Junior High and the
three grades of the Senior High; that
the tuition and transportation ex-
pense of \$42,000 for 253 pupils en-
rolled in the Lower Merion High
Schools amounts to \$166 per pupil;
that the expense to the District of
pupils attending the Narberth School
amounts to approximately \$109 per
pupil for the first to eighth grades in-
clusive; that a total of 767 pupils are
educated at Narberth and Lower Mer-
ion Schools at the District's expense.

Girl Scout Notes

The Narberth Girl Scouts met as
usual in the Community Building on
Tuesday night, the 22d, at 7.15, for
their weekly meeting. The meeting
was opened in a formal manner and
the new and old business was disposed
of. Patrol corners then took place.
Some games then followed, in which
everyone had a fine time. The classes
in Nature Study are progressing rap-
idly and everyone is very much inter-
ested. The meeting closed with the
Court of Honor.

Any parents interested in their
children's progress are cordially in-
vited to be present at one of our
Tuesday night meetings.

JANE CHILLAS,
Scribe.

D. A. R. Committee Holds Luncheon on Monday

The Ways and Means Committee of
the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of
N. S. D. A. R. held a luncheon in
the Parish Hall of the Narberth
Methodist Church on Monday. Mrs.
Samuel MacAdams and Mrs. John C.
Nash, Chairman of the Committee,
were the hostesses.

Following the luncheon, there was
a business meeting at which a res-
olution was passed urging the passage
of six bills now before the House of
Representatives. These bills include
the tariff, restricted immigration, de-
porting communists and prohibiting
the importation of goods produced in
whole or in part by forced labor.
The Chapter also authorized the pas-
sage of the bill for the building up
of the Navy of the United States. A
copy of the resolution was sent to
Representative Watson.

The Chapter donated ten dollars to
the Tamasee School in North Caro-
lina, which is to be devoted for edu-
cational purposes. A sum of money
was also authorized to be sent to Mr.
George Hickman, of Philadelphia, for
the George Washington Bi-Centennial
Celebration to be held in Con-
vention Hall in Philadelphia on the
coming Fourth of July. The Chapter
also voted on sending a representa-
tive of their group to this celebra-
tion.

Following the meeting, the Chapter
adjourned to the Narberth Public
School, where the motion picture,
"The Return of Benjamin Franklin,"
was shown. It was explained by Ella
Wister Hanes. The Public School
children were the guests of the Chap-
ter at the showing.

The next meeting of the Chapter
will be held on April 18 at the home
of Mrs. Walter O'Sullivan, 85 Wind-
sor avenue. Major Herbert A. Ar-
nold, of Ardmore, will be the speaker
and his topic will be "Historic Spots
in Our Vicinity."

Views of Organization Versus Independent Politics Urged

(Continued from Page One)

ation for Wynnewood avenue would
have been forthcoming at about the
same time, even if Mr. Wood had not
appealed to Mr. Hess. He pointed
out the extreme danger that any al-
liance with the County Organization
would inject County factional politics
into the internal affairs of Narberth.
He said that he could name at least
two Boroughs in the County, in which
the successful conduct of their pure-
ly local affairs had been seriously im-
peded by County factionalism. It
was his opinion, also, that it would
not make much difference whether the
Republican voters of Narberth should
proclaim themselves loyal to the Or-
ganization and elect their own com-
mitteemen and leaders, because he felt
pretty sure that the political authori-
ties of the County would continue to
contact only those individuals in the
Borough whom they recognized to be
their friends of long standing. That
would nullify, in the opinion of Mr.
Frye, any effective influence on the
County Organization which the vot-
ers of Narberth might desire to ac-
complish by means of regularity.

After Mr. Frye's remarks, Fred
Walzer and Charles Noel put on their
vaudeville dialogue, which has been
characterizing all Narberth political
gatherings for the past 20 years.
Chairman Cabrey succeeded in bring-
ing it to an end before it had reach-
ed its customary climax, and there
ensued a serious discussion by which
various speakers endeavored to ascer-
tain the influence of the County Or-
ganization in connection with the re-
cent appointment of the assessor and,
also, in connection with the apparent
recent and unsuccessful application
of Mr. Walzer to obtain a County of-
fice by appointment. Henry Smith
replied to these questions, speaking
as president of the Johnson Republi-
can Club of Narberth, which was
formed last year. It was apparent
that there were many people present
who felt that the clearly expressed
desires of a majority of the Nar-
berth voters had not been taken into
account in connection with the as-
sessorship and in connection with Mr.
Walzer. The discussion did not bring
out clear information as to what in-
fluences had been at work.

As usual, Frank A. Schrepfer car-
ried away the oratorical honors of
the gathering. He waited until he
had heard all sides of the argument
and then delivered a capable and ap-
pealing address, in which he plainly
endorsed the policy of adhering to
the County Organization in all party
matters outside of Narberth. His talk
was soundly reasoned and excellent-
ly expressed and at the conclusion
he proposed a motion that the im-
pending contests for committeemen
in Narberth would be taken as an
indication of the desire of the Repub-
lican voters of the Borough, to elect
their own party organization, with
the implication that whoever should
be elected should be recognized by the
County Organization. This motion
was seconded by Mr. Frye.

Mr. Cabrey, as chairman, ruled that
it was not a proper motion because
the meeting had been called for pur-
poses of discussion only, and that,
to pass such a motion, would plainly
put the meeting on record as favor-
ing the so-called independent candi-

Health and Welfare Problems to Be Discussed at Bryn Mawr

How to best meet health and wel-
fare problems during the present
business and social situation will be
considered at a conference to be held
at Bryn Mawr on Monday, April 11.

The meeting will be under the joint
auspices of the Delaware County Wel-
fare Council and the Council on So-
cial Welfare of Montgomery County.
The sessions will be held in the Bryn
Mawr Presbyterian Church, Mont-
gomery pike and Church road.

The conference will open with a
luncheon session with Dwight W.
Weist, director of the Welfare Fed-
eration, at Scranton, Pa., as the
speaker on the subject, "County-wide
Program for Social Welfare."

In the afternoon there will be three
round table sessions on these topics:
Health; Problems of Children, In-
cluding Juvenile Delinquents; Wel-
fare, Including Relief and Unemploy-
ment.

Discussion leaders will be Arthur
M. Dewees, executive secretary of the
Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society;
Leon Stern, of the Pennsylvania Com-
mittee on Penal Affairs, and Mr.
Weist.

Health and social workers and all
others interested in the subjects to
be considered are invited. Reserva-
tions for the luncheon should be sent
to Mrs. T. Jeddson Myers, Jr., of
Springfield, Delaware County, who is
chairman of the general committee.

dates for the committee places. In
view of Mr. Cabrey's reasonable in-
terpretation of the motion, Mr. Frye
withdrew as seconder of it and, there-
fore, no action was taken. The meet-
ing adjourned at 11 o'clock, having
been in session for nearly three hours.

Even at that late hour, it was some
time before all of the people had left,
and in that informal discussion which
ensued, the sentiment was expressed
in favor of reaching the widest pos-
sible group of Republican voters in
Narberth and, urging them as such,
to choose their own leader. The
thought expressed was that with a
leader to whom people of Narberth
would be loyal, a practical and desir-
able contact with the County authori-
ties could be established. Obviously,
the County Organization would not
hesitate to recognize and do business
with a leader who had behind him
a loyal and effective following. It
was stated that such a leader should
be a man or woman who had not pre-
viously been prominently identified
with either group and who, of course,
was not at present holding any politi-
cal office.

There was an amusing diversion at
the rear of the hall when Robert
Town, husband of the Mrs. Town who
is the candidate for committeewoman
against Mrs. Reeves in the second dis-
trict, insisted exuberantly that the
wet and dry issued should be in-
jected into the discussion. He was dis-
posed vigorously to heckle all speakers
in the rear of the hall, in advocacy
of the wet platform, until he was finally
persuaded to depart.

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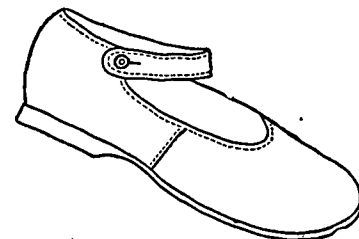


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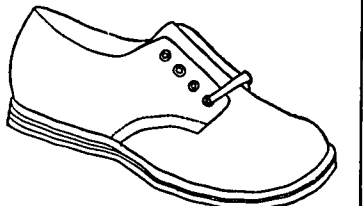


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Wynnewood Residents Urged Not to 'Hoard'

Put Money to Work, Says
Thomas M. Scott, President
of Civic Association

CITES GROUP'S PROJECTS

Co-operation of residents of Wynnewood in the "anti-hoarding" campaign was urged this week by Thomas M. Scott, president of the Wynnewood Civic Association.

"Surely all residents of Wynnewood are too intelligent and too patriotic to hoard money," Mr. Scott said. "But if any of us are 'hiding out' gold or currency, let's put it to work for ourselves and our country by depositing it in a sound bank or buying United States Government Baby Bonds or other good securities—or spending it for things we need or want. And let's influence our neighbors, employees, servants, chauffeurs and others to do the same."

In his letter to residents Mr. Scott also urged residents of Wynnewood to patronize the Wynnewood Post Office and the Wynnewood railroad station, in order that their service could be increased. Additional sales of stamps, postal cards and envelopes by the post office, it was pointed out, would enable the postal authorities to put on an additional employee, keep the office open until 7 P. M. and make earlier mail delivery to homes and earlier distribution to post office boxes.

Greater revenues at the railroad station would permit improvements in the waiting room to be made and more lights installed on the parking spaces on both the north and south sides of the tracks, Mr. Scott stated.

Residents' co-operation with the Main Line Emergency Committee and the Federation of Churches in relieving unemployment in the section was also stressed by Mr. Scott.

In outlining the work the Wynnewood Civic Association is sponsoring, Mr. Scott cited the following items:

The placing of additional lights at the junctions of Fairhill and Kent roads and of Sabine avenue and Penn road.

Assisting residents in the erection of street signs at the intersections of private roads where the Township is not authorized to expend money for such signs.

Enlarging the parking space near the post office.

Stopping speeders on the highways through the section.

Eradicating eyesores or nuisances in the way of unkempt vacant lots, etc.

Co-operating with the Shade Tree Commission in the Washington bicentennial planting of trees this year.

It was announced that the residence directory and street map of the section would go to press about April 1 and would include the name of every Wynnewood resident who has paid his or her dues for 1932 in the association.

L. M. High School Notes

By BILL MACAN

Among the events of the past week, the play presented by members of the French Club played an important part. At its regular fortnightly meeting last Tuesday, "La Langue Tel Qu'on Parle," a play written entirely in French, amused the members of the club. The characters were as follows: Julien Cicandol, George Trimble; Betty Hogson, Carolyn Shearman; the Cashier, Irene Goldowsky; Interpreter, Bill Macan; Mr. Hogson, Bill Ferguson; a Bell Hop, Bill Schoff; Inspector of Police, Robert Hutchinson; and a Policeman, Bill Chambers.

Last week's assembly was devoted entirely to sports. Besides the award of letters to members of the boys and girls' basketball teams, William H. Anderson, basketball coach, read several appropriate selections, "The School Band," "Lucky Louie Takes the Floor" and "The Substitute." These readings were followed by short speeches from the captains of the various Spring sports. Julia Landis made a plea for candidates for the girls' tennis team; while the boys' teams were covered by Robert Braid, Golf Captain; Harry Lot, Tennis Captain; Bill Chambers, Track Manager, and last, but not least, Herbert Thomas, for Baseball.

In the morning mail Mr. Gilbert has found many letters from the Presidents of various universities and colleges throughout the country, commending the school on the excellence of its preparation of students who enter the various institutions. Among the latest is a communication from the head of Wesleyan University concerning the fine background of James Bailey's work, which enabled him to win honor grades in this, his Freshman year. Also it was learned that Wilson Meeks, a L. M. graduate, studying at Kenyon College, was one of eleven to achieve Honor Roll ranking.

On Thursday, the Lower Merion Debate Team meets that of Palmer-ton at Lower Merion, debating the



By ROBERT J. EDGAR

Give fools their gold and knaves their power,
Let Fortune's bubble rise or fall,
Who sows a field or plants a flower,
Or trains a tree, is more than all.
—Whittier.

Easter Sunday—and Spring.

Only four more weeks until daylight saving time. But what busy days for gardeners. The late winter will soon have gone and when the ground has dried reasonably well we may get out our spades and rakes for the spring campaign.

Don't remove winter covering too early. Remember that it is sun protection and should remain just as long as there is danger of freezing. Hybrid tea roses will be the last plants to uncover.

If we have succeeded in sprouting our seeds of early annuals indoors we will be ambitious to carry them out until it is time to plant them out in the borders. When seedlings have made their true leaves, the second pair and those that follow, it is time to plant them where they may have a chance to develop into real plants instead of spindly seedlings. The soil may be heavier and richer than the seed-bed soil, two parts humus and one of garden soil with a pinch of fine bone flour is about right. Flats may be used or small pots about 2 inch to 3 inch size. Thumb pots, 1 inch diameter, are fine for annuals or rock plants. The little plants should be shaded after transplanting but after the first two days they will want all the sun available. Sun and moisture is the program, without frost of course, until late April or early May, when they may be transplanted to the garden.

And now that St. Patrick's day has passed, we still wish we lived in a locality where sweet peas can be grown—with satisfaction. Most gardeners around here have given them up on account of the extensive preparation required and the very short season. Our hot, dry July is not to the liking of sweet peas—outdoors.

The Wild Flower Preservation Society, Washington, D. C., will mail colored pictures of sixty-four wild flowers, with descriptions, for the sum of fifty cents. There is also available a set of forty-eight trees in color at the same price. Either, or both, would be most educational to boys and girls of the right age.

Pieces of hempen rope, about twelve inches long, partly unraveled, will be picked up and used for building nests by many of the birds.

Are oak trees slow-growing? No! They are slow to get started, but after the first two or three years they grow just as quickly as maples, or other supposedly fast growing trees. And, after all, is there anything with quite as much character as an old oak tree. Any oak is a good oak, for all 'round beauty and utility the red oak is probably the best choice and is available in fair sizes.

If there was a magic wand to wave at gardens; and nothing to do but pick the flowers! But, no! There must be good soil, a favorable location, good seeds or plants, favorable weather, cultivating, weeding, spraying and constant watching. Studying and always learning of newer methods and new plants is part of the gardener's endless job. But, from the rapidly growing numbers of gardens and gardeners there are many who enjoy the battle and prize highly the fruit of their toil.

Austin Leaves Estate of \$200,000 in Trust to Family

An estate valued at \$200,000 was left by William L. Austin, of Rosemont, who died at his home, "Liseter Hall," on March 10. The will, probated at Norristown, directs that his widow, Mrs. Mary Rogers Austin, is to receive one-half of the net income and that the other half is to be distributed among his children, Mrs. Harry Pollard Converse, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Bernard Todd Converse, Miss Rebecca J. Austin and Miss Anna A. Austin, all of Rosemont, and William L. Austin, Jr., of New York. Upon the death of Mrs. Austin, her half of the income reverts to the children, and upon their death the principal is to be distributed according to their wills.

question, "Resolved: That the State of Pennsylvania Should Enact Legislation Providing for Unemployment Insurance." The Palmertown Debating Team, like its basketball team, is going to try for the state crown this year, so the debate with L. M. promises to be interesting.

Protection of Wild- Flowers by Law Urged

Mrs. Abram Bunn Ross Stresses
Need for Educating Public
at Ardmore Club

In order to be preserved for posterity, wild flowers must be protected by laws and the public educated as to which flowers may be picked and those which may not.

This statement was made by Mrs. Abram Bunn Ross, of Cynwyd, State Chairman of Conservation, speaking at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Ardmore last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross mentioned violets, daisies, as examples of wild flowers which may safely be picked without resulting in their destruction, while Jack-in-the-Pulpit and Arbutus, which grow from bulbs, were cited as examples of flowers which would be destroyed if picked, since the roots in the bulbs are often demolished.

The postings of lists of flowers which may not be picked in schools and other places was advised by the speaker. She also spoke of the necessity of preserving the bird life throughout the country, since birds are a necessity in the garden. Every garden owner, she said, should have a shallow bird bath, a feeding device, and a little tangle of brush as a shelter and resting place, so that every garden will have a haven.

Mrs. Ross put in a special plea for the substitution of artificial greens and berries for Christmas decorations, and the buying of the certified Christmas trees. Too indiscriminate use of laurel and other Christmas greens, she said, has caused a lot of the country's natural beauty to be destroyed. The Federation of Clubs is holding a contest in the Spring and each club member is urged to send in new ideas and plans concerning this subject.

Bailey Nominated
James H. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, of 228 Essex avenue, Narberth, has been nominated for secretary of the Wesleyan Christian Association, an organization engaged in campus social work at Wesleyan University. Bailey, who is a freshman at Wesleyan, prepared at Lower Merion High School.

Lions Drop Two Games to Pep Boys; in 2d Place

The Lions lost two games to the Pep Boys in last Friday's matches in the Narberth Interchurch Bowling League and are now in second place, one point behind the Colts.

The standing and scores follow:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	18	9	24
Lions	18	9	23
Meteors	14	13	20
Pilots	16	11	18
Battlers	11	16	18
Pep Boys	15	12	16
Boosters	14	13	15
Camels	8	19	10

Battlers, 4; Camels, 0			
BATTTLERS			
McCart	183	148	144
Siegel	152	168	138
Speakman	135	173	179
W. D. Smedley	156	131	165
H. T. Smedley	196	163	220
Totals	822	783	846

CAMELS			
Rubian	148	131	122
J. Mawhinney	144	143	99
D. Mawhinney	133	157	125
Butler	159	107	125
Brownbeck	192	215	199
Handicap	25	29	29
Totals	801	782	713

Colts, 4; Boosters, 0			
BOOSTERS			
Riley	145	166	178
Siegel	185	128	135
Goodrich	154	177	120
Hause	197	144	119
Davis	156	189	197
Handicap	97	97	75
Totals	844	901	824

COLTS			
Brennan	182	160	205
DeBart	159	209	169
Meekhan	158	182	200
Conley	182	180	135
Lacey	198	205	167
Totals	879	936	876

Pilots, 2; Meteors, 2			
PILOTS			
Jenkins	125	131	156
Brown	192	154	144
Pollette	184	186	190
Eldson	132	121	171
Haws	194	125	163
Totals	817	717	827

METEORS			
R. Young	173	181	147
Devanney	114	120	148
C. Young	160	135	158
Wetherall	151	179	134
G. Davis	165	172	189
Handicap	13	13	13
Totals	776	800	789

Pep Boys, 3; Lions, 1			
PEP BOYS			
Blessing	159	128	144
Cummer	157	162	159
Sheller	145	190	192
F. Hamer	133	175	128
Yowell	182	172	144
Handicap	88	88	88
Totals	864	915	856

LIONS			
C. Humphries	200	208	195
Cauley	145	175	140
Halet	176	153	214
Weiss	155	129	192
Albert	168	161	172
Totals	844	826	913

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Lower Merion Boys Win Fame at College

Rockwell, Thomas, Hicks and Bonniwell Are Achieving Distinction

GAIN ATHLETIC RENOWN

Four former Lower Merion boys who have made names for themselves in athletics, in scholastic endeavors and in the esteem of their fellows at college are Jack Rockwell, Joe Thomas, Art Hicks and Al Bonniwell.

Jack Rockwell, of Penarth road, Cynwyd, was elected president of the Freshman class at Dartmouth College last week. Jack was president of his class at Lower Merion last year, an outstanding boy in student activities, an athlete of ability with a reputation for good sportsmanship. His ability as a ball carrier on the football team will not soon be forgotten and as a sprinter he was a high-school topnotcher. Jack made the freshman football team at Hanover last Fall.

"Joey" Thomas, of Montgomery avenue, Narberth, was elected captain of the Lafayette basketball team at a meeting of the varsity Tuesday night at Easton. Joe was a member of Bill Anderson's varsity squad three years ago, just before the team started places in the state tournament. He was a slight lad in high school, started late for the sport and had all his pre-college training under Anderson. With perfect form and plenty of ability, he soon showed his worth as he took on weight and height. Lafayette College has two of Lower Merion's former stars in Thomas and Allan Cook, both of Narberth.

Art Hicks, of Bryn Mawr, won the Silver Cup for the most improvement in track sports at Princeton during the winter months. Art never went out for sports at Lower Merion, but his work as a student and his gentlemanly qualities brought him to the attention of the Princeton Club, and he received a scholarship to the New Jersey institution.

Al Bonniwell, basketball player of renown, and a splendid student scholastically, has made an enviable record at Dartmouth College this winter in Freshman basketball. Al played only about half of the time in each game, but he ran up an amazing total of 172 points in nine games. His average per game was 19 points, and had he played the full time each game he might have run up a national, all-time record. Al's remarkable ability is well known to the fans in this part of the state, and to the players with whom he came in contact in the state tournament two years ago.

'Time Out'

By TOMMY MACKLIN

Ask a Lower Merion athlete the name of the high school in Pennsylvania which ranks, in his estimation, as the finest for sportsmanship, and the answer will ring out, "Palmerston." Ask a Palmerston boy the same question, and he will immediately shout "Lower Merion." An unusual spirit has arisen between these two schools in the past two years, and a great deal of it is due to the inspiration and individual leadership of the Partell boys, both of Palmerston High. The older of the two brothers was captain of the team that lost to Lower Merion two years running for the state championship, and Steve, the younger, is captain this season. Those of you who saw either of them in action may speak only in words of praise for their ability and sportsmanship.

The Palmerston boys, after losing to Lower Merion each time, came into the Maroon dressing room and congratulated the local fellows on their wonderful team; never a word of criticism nor an alibi left the lips of one of them. They sent to Coach Anderson for tickets to the remaining games of the tournament and followed Lower Merion through to the finals in each instance, and cheered for a Maroon victory.

The Merionites have appreciated this to the extent that they are now following the Palmerston team through the tournament and are cheering them on to victory. At the Summit Hill-Palmerston game at Allentown last week, a small band of Lower Merion players and fans sat in one side of the overcrowded building and gave a cheer for the Palmerston team. Instantly the cheer leaders of the Palmerston following rose to their feet and led their thousands in one of the most rousing cheers one could imagine for Lower Merion. It was wonderful and it shows that such a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie can exist in sports. Arrangements have been made for debating contests between Palmerston and Lower Merion and the future years are likely to see a strong friendship develop on and on between the followers of the two schools.

West Chester played wonderful ball against Palmerston High at Allentown last Monday night. If they had had a couple of breaks on shots, the lads from Chester County might have been the winner. In Bruno, Murphy, and Clark, Coach Zimmerman has three

of the outstanding players in the suburbs.

Palmerston plays Steelton tomorrow night in the Allentown Palestra. The winner of this game will meet Old Forge the following week.

Following the battle for supremacy in the Main Line League, which will be settled this week between Paoli and Brookline, there will be another feud settled between the Brookline team and Herby Good's Haverford Aces, to see which team is better, all for the championship of places beyond County Line road.

Will this basketball business never end? Think of the Penn Relays and the baseball season.

Junior Club Notes

The Reciprocity Meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 24, by the Junior Community Club, has been postponed because this date falls in Holy Week. The Club will entertain the Ardmore and Cynwyd Clubs later in April. The next regular meeting will be on April 7, when Mrs. Patterson, of Cynwyd, will discuss "Worthwhile Books." Miss Margaret Kent will present the speaker.

A correction is necessary regarding the announcement last week of a card party to be held at the home of Miss Margaret Livingston, 108 Chestnut avenue. The date mentioned was incorrectly the 28th; the card party will actually be held on Thursday,

March 31. This is a subscription affair and everyone is most cordially invited to bring their own guests to make up a table, or come alone, and find a partner attending. Everyone of these subscription affairs has been very well attended and enjoyable, and it is because of their popular appeal that they are repeated so frequently. Further details may be had by telephoning Miss Livingston at her home.

On April 23 the big Spring Dance is to take place. Miss Alberta Davis and her committee are arranging a most attractive dance, and the pleasant atmosphere of the Legion room, where the dance will be held, will be an additional incentive to many who have enjoyed good times here previously.

Weston Chosen Captain of Villanova Basketball Team

Metro Weston, former Hazleton High flash and one of the mainstays of the 1932 Villanova College basketball team, has been unanimously elected captain for next season.

Weston achieved great fame while playing with the state championship teams of Hughie McGeehan at Hazleton, Pa. He teamed with Stecker, of Army fame, and led the coal region in scoring honors throughout his high school career.

A member of the Commerce and Finance school of Villanova, Weston ranks among the first quarter of his class besides being an active member of his class in extra-curricula activities on the "Wildcat" campus.

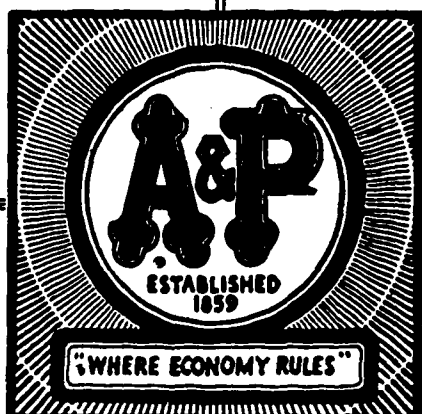
Harman to Speak at Men's Association Tuesday

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of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., which he resigned last year to come to the University of Pennsylvania.

His work at the University in restoring the morale of the players and co-operating in the working out of the Gates Plan, embodying an athletics for all policy, has met with universal commendation.

The meeting on Tuesday is not restricted to members of the Men's Association of the Church and all interested in hearing Mr. Harman are cordially invited to attend. The meeting has been called for 8 P. M.



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